

FALL OF A BUILDING.

Nine Persons Crushed to Death in the Ruins.

TERRIBLE CHICAGO DISASTER

The New Coliseum Gives Way and Many Workmen Lose Their Lives or Are Maimed.

Huge Iron Beams Fall and Crush the Lives Out of Those Who Are Pinned up in the Collapsed Structure—Hundreds at Work Removing Dead and Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection in Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground with a crash. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of at least three more are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident, and of these two will die. One may recover and the rest are injured seriously.

The dead are: John Fay, head crushed; Edward Murray, head and both legs cut off; Richard Sherman, head cut off; Stephen J. Thompson, crushed to death; Theodore Thorne, crushed to death; Charles Walpole, crushed to death.

The missing are: Frank Logan; A. Millas; and Samuel Smith.

The mortally injured are: John W. Dowd, both legs broken; both eyes knocked out; internal injuries; John A. White, cut on head and right side, internal injuries.

All the twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last one, having just been completed. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburg Bridge Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to turn over its work to-day to the general contractors.

The immense "traveler" or derrick which had been used in the erection of the arches had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work practically as completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arch last put in place fell against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this. It gave way, crashed against the third, and then one by one the great steel spines fell over to the south.

Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, forty feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could save themselves were hurled to the ground. Many of them uttered piercing shrieks for aid as they fell. Most of them were killed outright. The skulls of the men were crushed, their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife and they were mangled beyond recognition.

The immense structure began falling slowly, each arch being sustained by the cross beams supporting the entire structure. As the mass gained impetus, bars of steel, three inches thick, snapped with a loud report and the great mass moved faster and faster in its descent. With a crash that was heard blocks distant the structure fell, caving the walls practically uninjured.

An immense crowd gathered around the place and, despite the efforts of the police, the people swarmed over the mass of wreckage, making desperate but ill-directed efforts to drag out the dead and to save the wounded. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to drive back the crowd and give the firemen and injured workmen a chance to rescue the injured.

The Convent Holocaust.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 29.—In a fierce fire which wrecked the Convent of St. Agnes, at Sparkill, N. Y., four children lost their lives and a dozen others, sisters and pupils of the convent, were badly injured that their injuries may result fatally. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The dead are: Theresa Murphy, sixteen years old; Jane —, servant, seventy-two years old; Helen Brown, six years old; Emma Mackin, seven years old. The injured are: Sister Ignatius, jumped from fourth story; concussion of spine; burned about the hands; may die. Sister Marie, concussion of spine and neck; badly burned; may die. Sister Stella, suffering from shock; may die. Sister Agnes; jumped from fourth floor; slightly hurt. Sister Bertram, jumped from fourth floor; slightly hurt. Sister Catherine; jumped from fourth floor; arm broken. Helen Shea, inmate twelve years old, hip broken.

A dozen or more other sisters and inmates were injured by jumping or burned in the work of rescue. The wooden buildings which comprised the home burned like tinder and were destroyed in a very few minutes. Practically nothing was saved from the institution.

In all there were 326 children, of whom sixty were girls, in the institution when the fire broke out. There were also forty Sisters in charge, under the direction of Mother Peters. Most of the children were sent to the orphanage through the Gerry society and police magistrates. All of the Sisters and children, as well as the wounded, are being cared for at the Blauvelt convent, which is about two miles from the scene of the conflagration. About twenty-five of the children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal.

The convent was a Catholic institution and its pupils came from all over the country. Children were educated until they were eighteen years of age. Nine frame buildings very close together and covering about three acres, composed the convent.

Sixteen Men Killed in Mine.

St. Etienne, France, Aug. 29.—Sixteen men were killed in the mine at Nante Croix, near here, by the breaking of a cable attached to a car in which they were descending.

RAILWAY RATES

The Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Its Decision.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced its decision in a case involving relative rates on export and domestic traffic in grain and grain products. The commission holds that in the absence of some justifying reason it would not be right for American railroads to transport business permanently for foreigners at a less rate than that for which they give a corresponding service to American citizens.

The commission says that market conditions sometimes in case of wheat, but seldom in case of corn, may justify an export rate lower than the domestic rate. Rates to other ports, including Boston and ports on the Atlantic north of Boston, and Galveston, New Orleans and other Gulf ports may be made properly lower on export than on domestic traffic to enable them to compete for the export business.

Such an adjustment of rates would be to the advantage of the carrier, and just alike to the American consumer and the American producer. Export grain rates should not be less to the seaboard from any point than from any intermediate point on the same line.

As to the rates on export flour as compared with export wheat the commission holds that public policy and good railway policy alike seem to require the same rate on export wheat and export flour, but in view of all the conditions shown in the investigation a somewhat higher rate on export flour than on export wheat is not in violation of that statute.

The published difference in rates is too wide, and the rate on flour for export should not exceed that upon export wheat by more than 2 cents per 100 pounds.

It further appeared that carriers engaged in the transportation of export flour from Minneapolis at a rate which is 11 1/2 cents less than the domestic rate to the port of export, refuse to make any corresponding concession to intermediate millers. The commission rules that this is unjust and unlawful discrimination against such intermediate traffic.

The commission also decides that rates on export traffic must be published and filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Interstate Commerce act. It is further held that so-called through export rates made by adding the ocean rate to the inland rate made by joint arrangement between railway carriers subject to the statute, and if enough if the railway carrier publishes and maintains its own rate to the seaboard.

More Officers for the Philippines

Washington, Aug. 29.—It is believed that after the new regiments are on their way to the Philippines the subject of more general officers in the islands will be considered. There are three major generals of the regular army and six brigadiers. Of this number only one brigadier, General Otis, holding a commission as major general of volunteers is in the Philippines.

It is conceded generally that the number of general officers in the Philippines, thirteen at present, will not be sufficient to command the force of 60,000 men, but no selections have been made so far.

Adjutant General Corbin says there is no foundation for the report that the War Department proposed to organize three more regiments of volunteers, and in that way utilize the entire volunteer force of 25,000 men authorized by Congress. He said that the only increase of the army under consideration contemplated the raising of one regiment of colored men, and that matter, he added, had not been determined.

Suits Against Insurance Companies

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—What is believed to be the first of several suits against life insurance companies, having provisions in their policies declaring a rebate in the premiums to be paid has been filed in the United States Circuit Court against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York for the recovery of the amounts alleged due Mrs. Amanda C. Marshall and Mrs. Helen L. Mitchell. The papers, filed by Attorney Frederick A. Smith, fix the amount of damages in each case at \$1,000. The policies are for \$5,000 each and the plaintiffs declare that, though they have many times applied to the company for the reduction granted by the wording of the policy, they have been met with refusal.

The Santo Domingo Revolution.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 29.—According to dispatches from the Republic of Santo Domingo, Gen. Pepin, returning from succeeding Sanguo, was defeated by the Dominican revolutionists and obliged to retreat on Monte Christ.

Mao and a section of Guayacanes have declared in favor of the revolution, and the revolutionists are massing in those places, cutting off communication with Monte Christ. It is reported that Gen. Patino, the Minister sent by the Dominican government into the Cibao territory, seeing that the success of his mission was impossible, has joined the partisans of Jimenez, the leader of the revolution.

Asks \$50,000 Damages.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 29.—Albert A. Niehter through his mother, has filed suit against the Ft. Wayne Gas Company and demands \$50,000 for personal injuries. On February 20 he went into the cellar at his home, and the ceiling fell on him, causing a terrible concussion. The boy was terribly injured, and will always be a frightful and terrifying object to look upon, it is alleged in the complaint.

A Great Billiardist Dying.

New York, Aug. 29.—Frank C. Ives, champion billiard player, has gone to Mexico for his health. He is dying of consumption.

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IF ARE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Two of the "Angel Dancers" Out of Hackensack Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 29.—Mary Storms and John McIntock, who were arrested with others of the so-called "Angel dancers" at the "Lord's Farms" at Woodcliff, have been released from the Hackensack Jail on bail. They were charged with disorderly conduct. They were admitted to bail by Justice Cummings, and the bonds were signed by Frederick Van Riper, a wealthy farmer of Woodcliff. The others under arrest include Huntsman Minson, Garry Storms and the two Lamb girls, Emily and Lucy, whose ages are fourteen and sixteen years, respectively. The charges against Minson, who is the leader of the band, is keeping a disorderly house and committing criminal assaults on the Lamb girls. The case will come before the Bergen County grand jury, which meets at Hackensack on Sept. 12.

Frederick Van Riper explained that he was not a member of the "Angel Dancers" and that his only interest in the case was of a business nature. He said at the beginning of the season he entered into an agreement with Minson and Storms to work one of his fruit orchards on shares. This orchard is now loaded with fruit which will go to waste unless it is picked without delay. The "Angel Dancers" would not permit any one else to pick the fruit and this was why Van Riper was anxious to get them out of jail.

May Close the Schools.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President M. C. Murphy, of the New York City Board of Health, has written a letter to Dr. Smeltzer, secretary of the State Board of Health, in which he complains of a lack of co-operation on the part of the Board of Education of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond in enforcing section 200 of the health law relative to the vaccination of school children. President Murphy says in his communication that unless the borough boards co-operate with the city board drastic measures will have to be taken and the schools ordered closed.

Climbed Pole to Escape Warrant.

Fairmount, Ind., Aug. 29.—Lee W. Pogue, a lunatic on the local electric light plant, was wanted in Justice's Court on a warrant for arrest and a Constable went after him. The officer commenced to read the warrant when Pogue made a dash for an electric light pole, and with the aid of his climbers, was soon at the top. The Constable was unable to catch him before he reached the pole, although he made frantic efforts to do so. The officer stood guard for a while and then departed.

Dewey Day Interferes With a Fair.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Board of Managers of the Westchester County Fair Association has decided to hold the fair one week earlier than was announced at first. Instead of being in the last week of September, it will be begun in the middle of the month. The reasons assigned for the change of date are that among other things the Dewey celebration in New York would greatly affect the attendance if the fair were held at or about the original date.

Michigan Town Burned.

Reading, Mich., Aug. 29.—The business and residence portions of this town have been destroyed by fire. Twenty-one buildings were burned. Several persons received serious injuries while fighting the flames.

Train Hit Them.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 29.—A Michigan Central passenger train struck one of D. J. O'Hara's garbage wagons, killing the horses, demolishing the wagon and fatally injuring the driver, Martin Setello.

To Conference on Trusts.

Albany, Aug. 29.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Labor Commissioner McMackin one of the representatives from this state to attend the conference on trusts, to be held in Chicago.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

No Abatement In Attendance or Interest.

TESTIMONY FAVORS PRISONER

Mercler Still Occupies His Seat In Court Under Espionage But His Arrest Is Not Expected.

Witnesses Against Dreyfus Gather Nightly and Prepare for the Following Day's Proceedings—French Government Decides to Prosecute the Clair.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—The fourth week of the trial of Capt. Dreyfus has thus far gone on with no cessation in the public interest. The court-room is thronged at every session.

Gen. Mercler, who, it was rumored, had fled to the island of Jersey, occupied his usual seat. It is now known that he is under constant espionage, and that any attempt on his part to take French leave would result in his immediate arrest. He is living with his wife in absolute seclusion. All the shutters of the house are closed. It looks abandoned.

M. Carvalhac, a former Minister of War and one of Dreyfus's bitterest enemies, did not leave town as supposed, after finishing his testimony two weeks ago. He is still in Rennes, living in absolute seclusion in a little apartment on a narrow, unpaved street near the theatre. There nightly gather Mercler, Gouze, Delfosse and others, and plan the campaign for the following day.

There was much excitement when it was learned that the Cabinet had met and seriously considered the question of arresting Gen. Mercler at once. This arrest was to be based on his admissions last week. The conclusion reached, it is believed, was to postpone his arrest until the end of the present court-martial. The Ministers do not like to take the risk of provoking a great public convulsion.

M. Jafay-Laval, the draftsman, continued with the aid of a blackboard his presentation of the argument of M. Bertillon, M. Teissere, a Senator and former Minister of Justice, was one of the star witnesses of the day. The Government has decided to prosecute the Clair for printing the "Canaille de Dreyfus" paper, one of the four documents secretly communicated to the Dreyfus court-martial of 1894, which has been shown not to refer to Dreyfus at all. The object is to discover who gave it to the Clair, whether Dr. Paty de Clam or Gen. Gouze.

Capt. Freystrater, the famous handwriting expert, produced a decided sensation by his testimony contradicting Bertillon and his own former statements. Instead of the repetition of his charges, the astonished court and audience heard him declare that he had been misled by the striking likeness between Dreyfus's handwriting and that of the handwriting of the Clair, and that the handwriting of the Clair was a forgery. The expert's retraction created a sensation among Dreyfus's foes and friends alike. The latter were delighted and expressed the belief that M. Chauvigny's testimony could not fail to impress the court profoundly. The generals and their clique could not conceal their chagrin.

Ships to Race to 'Frisco.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—An iron ship and a wooden one are racing from this port to San Francisco for a purse of \$10,000. The idea is to find out whether the modern iron hull is speedier than the old wooden one that it had replaced. The iron ship is the "Tillie E. Starbuck," the wooden one the "St. Francis." Each ship carries a picked crew and a general cargo.

Pardoned Spy Is Dead.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 29.—George S. E. Vaughan, whose pardon was the last official paper signed by Lincoln, is dead here. Vaughan was sentenced to death twice. He was attached to the Confederate regiment of General Mark T. Green. He was a Mason of long standing and his funeral will be a big one.

Street Railway Sold.

Newark, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The Newark and Granville Electric Street Railroad has been sold by Receiver James F. Lingafelter, the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, the only bidder, paying \$160,400, and \$600 additional for a lot.

Boy Swallows a Nail.

Portland, Ind., Aug. 29.—A little son of James Grady swallowed a horse nail, which is supposed to have lodged in his windpipe, and baffles the efforts of all the surgeons to remove it. It is feared the child cannot live.

Town Destroyed by Storm.

Newport, Ark., Aug. 29.—Not a house is standing at Pleasant Place. This is the result of the tornado that passed over it. It seems wonderful that no one was killed. The village has no telephone nor telegraph.

Burned Four Times.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The wholesale grocery establishment of L. Hubbard & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire. This is the fourth time it has been burned within two years.

Chess Players Meet.

Saratoga, Aug. 29.—The twelfth annual meeting of the New York State Chess Association has been opened in the United States Hotel.

ACCUSERS DENOUNCED.

Wayne McVeigh Presents His Brief in the Carter Case.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Wayne McVeigh has presented to Attorney General Griggs his brief, asking that the conviction of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the engineer corps, be set aside. In it he vigorously denounces "the enemies of Captain Carter" and makes a personal declaration that his client is blameless. The brief says: "I began the examination of the record of the trial with the strongest impression that Captain Carter must be guilty. A most careful study of the evidence has completely satisfied me that Captain Carter is as innocent a man as I am. It is not only that there is absolutely nothing in the proofs submitted which is entirely compatible with his innocence, but many facts are proven which are absolutely irreconcilable with his guilt."

"A serious misrepresentation is that the President has been desirous of shielding Captain Carter. The President, to my knowledge, has never asked of anybody but two questions concerning this case. First, was Captain Carter's trial conducted in accordance with law, and in the second place, is he innocent or guilty?"

"Innumerable falsehoods have been communicated to the press during the last year concerning this case, but I hope that here after the enemies of Captain Carter will cease furnishing them, or that they will have the courage to sign them with their proper names, or all honest men must believe them to be not only wilful, but also cowardly, defamers of an innocent man."

"I desire to assume the entire responsibility for Captain Carter's silence. He has often begged for permission to bring his maligners into a court of justice, but I have insisted that sooner or later his case would be fairly heard and properly decided, and that it was impossible for him to enter into disputes before that hearing had taken place."

Think Bribery Helped Them Out.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 29.—George A. Craddock, Joseph Inman, J. Payne, Alexander Willis and Patrick Adkins, under indictment for the murder of Cheever and Smith in the Wardner riot of April last, escaped from the stockade at Wardner. One of the soldier guards is also missing. The manner of the escape is unknown but no one doubts that bribery played an important part.

Preacher a Moonshiner.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A United States Marshal arrived here with the Rev. Thomas J. Payne, a member of the Baptist ministry of Benton, Ark. The Rev. Mr. Payne was arrested in his pulpit charged with making moonshine whisky. His congregation held an indignation meeting protesting at his arrest for such a little thing.

Bryan Donates to a Church.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 29.—The Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, has received a letter from "Colonel William J. Bryan, enclosing a check for \$250, which Mr. Bryan subscribed for the new \$10,000 church which the members of the congregation are preparing to erect here. During his boyhood days Mr. Bryan was a member of this church.

The Gulf Road Boycott.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—It is said that attorneys for the Kansas City Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad will appear before United States Judge Thayer in St. Louis and ask for an injunction to restrain the eleven western railroads who have threatened to boycott the Gulf line from cancelling their agreements and tariffs until the case can be heard in the courts.

Boers' Bullets Defective.

London, Aug. 29.—The St. James Gazette says it has learned that a recent inspection by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that nine tenths of the reserve shells and cart ridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an order to renew the supply had been placed in Europe.

Icebergs in the Atlantic.

Queensdown, Aug. 29.—The British steamship "Hector," Capt. Jennings, from Montreal, Aug. 16, for Bristol, called here and reported that on Monday, Aug. 21, she sighted more than one hundred icebergs, many of them large. The bergs extended over an area stretching from the Straits of Belle Isle eighty miles eastward.

Italy and China Negotiating.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Italian minister at Peking has resumed negotiations with the Chinese government. No demands have been made, but it is supposed some to be made, and that they may be for the opening of the San Mun Bay and for mining concessions. It is believed that Italy will accept much less.

Sued a Saloon Keeper.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 29.—William Myers has filed a suit for \$2,000 damages against Joseph McAttee, a saloon keeper at Logansport. While intoxicated young Myers attempted to board a train, and fell beneath the wheels. His right arm was crushed off. In his suit for damages he alleges that McAttee sold him the liquor.

Company Will Liquidate.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Economy Building and Loan Association, by a vote of 1,462 to 74, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The move was taken because most of their mortgage loans having been repaid, and the plenteousness of money made it impossible to place loans.

Expert Doctor Suddenly Stricken.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Dr. Max Thorne, the celebrated laryngologist, is reported to have been found lifeless in his bath, having been stricken with a heart disease.

A Helpful Friend.

"I am told that he is her fifth husband." "Say, it must be awful to a man to feel that his wife looks upon him as a mere habit!"—Indianapolis Journal.

A MONSTER RESERVOIR.

Wyoming Plans a Gigantic Scheme for Irrigation.

A GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE

Plans to Make the Arid Plains Blossom as the Rose With Fertility.

Hopes of Securing National Legislation to Help in the Enterprise—Senators and Representatives Will Be Called Upon to Urge the Scheme in Congress.

Think of an artificial lake of water high up on the crest of the continent, 7,200 feet above the flight of seagulls, where it is to be stored for irrigation purposes during the dry months 40,517,465,000 cubic feet of water—a lake ten miles in length, three miles in width, 150 feet in maximum depth, 50 feet in mean depth, and covering 33,651 acres of land with water deep enough to float an ocean steamer—a deep, wide and long enough to irrigate 450,000 acres of desert land and thus make homes of plenty, where 2,812 farmers may each dwell upon 160 acres of perpetually watered land and never give a single thought to rain. This is the big reservoir that the people of the West propose to build on the Laramie plains in Wyoming.

It is said to be the greatest irrigation project ever evolved, and the arid West is united upon it. Western Senators and Representatives have been advised by their constituents to assemble at the next Congress fortified with enough reasons to convince the Government that it is its duty to render substantial aid to the enterprise. The West will do its part in the way of State appropriations and private subscriptions.

In the building of this gigantic reservoir it is proposed to divert the surplus waters of the Big and Little Laramie rivers, and store them away in a natural depression known as the Big Hole, the northeast end of which is five miles west of Laramie City. The depression lies between the Big and Little Laramie rivers in the Laramie plains. The surrounding land slopes away from the rim of the basin in all directions, thus making it an admirable place in which to store water for irrigation purposes. The basin itself has been formed by erosion and has no outlet. Nature has walled it around with rocks and no leak has been found large enough to interfere with the storing of such an amount of water.

In the flood season when these mountain streams are debouching their mad waters upon the plains, thus dealing disaster to the hopes of the farmers who would store the surplus away in the big basin and there confine it until the dry months. The ditch to supply the reservoir with the waters of the Big Laramie River will be nearly twenty miles in length, but through an easy country for its construction. The ditch from the Little Laramie will be much shorter.

In the dry season it is proposed to draw the water from the reservoir through a tunnel at the northeast end of the basin and discharge it again into the Big Laramie River a short distance below Laramie City, thus keeping the river well filled with water during a season which has been usually almost dry. The outlet ditch is to be five miles long from the reservoir to the river. In its construction it will be necessary to construct three-quarters of a mile through solid rock. In driving this tunnel will be found the burden of expense in carrying out the project.

The Big Laramie flows into the North Platte River, and the waters of the North Platte would serve for irrigation not only in western Wyoming, but also into the western part of Nebraska. While the reservoir at Laramie is the largest, it is by no means the only one that the West proposes to build. It is the purpose of the West to make the Laramie reservoir a trial proposition at Washington, and should national legislation be gained in its favor there will be the Government be told that it has 1,300,000 square miles of land that might be similarly reclaimed and subdivided.

The West at present has a number of great reservoirs either completed or in view for immediate completion. The following are among the most important sites:

Laramie site, capacity 400,000 acre feet.

Sweetwater site, Wyoming, capacity 225,065 acre feet.

Piney Creek system (consisting of three sites, Cloud Peak, Piney and Lake De Smet), capacity 80,000 acre feet.

South Platte site, Colorado, capacity 41,320 acre feet.

Loveland site, Colorado (drawing water from Big Thompson and Cache la Poudre rivers), capacity 45,741 acre feet.

The function of reservoirs is primarily industrial, but great stress is laid upon the argument that the reservoir will serve as a possible means of relief from flood conditions. Many of the greater reservoir sites are along the headwaters of the Missouri River and its tributaries, and it is charged that when these reservoirs are constructed they will hold the surplus water in times of annual floods and freshets and thus prevent flood devastations along the lower waters of the Mississippi River.

Rats at War.

"A white rat," said a man recently who he supposed to know "the mortal enemy of the common brown rat. If three white rats are placed in a dwelling infested with the rodents they will drive the latter away within a week. A white rat will fight a brown rat and kill it almost as quickly as a ferret. In fact, I think white rats belong to the ferret family."—Baltimore (Md.) Herald.

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Perhaps Lawyer Tom Reed would talk if offered a retainer.

Hon. James W. Hogg of Texas, is said to be preparing a sharp attack on the Arthur Poe Corman boom. It is too bad that Mr. Hogg refuses to tackle a boom of his own size.

Several extensive distilling firms have combined to regulate the output of whisky. What this country really needs, however, is some agency to control the input of whisky.

Reports from Kentucky indicate that the campaign in that state is rapidly approaching the shooting stage. It usually takes bullets as well as ballots to settle an election down there.

As usual, the American newspapers print infinitely fuller and more interesting reports of the Dreyfus trial than are given in the journals of Paris or London. This is a news country.

No church that delays the lifting of a mortgage is in danger of going to the devil. A Rhode Island bank foreclosed on a sanctuary, and part of the building has been turned into a saloon.

Col. Jonaust, the president of the Dreyfus court-martial, may be an excellent soldier, but he doesn't appear to know any more about justice and equity than a brindle cat does about Greek art. He is better fitted for running a sawmill than for presiding over a judicial tribunal.

Here is Senator Pettigrew's solution: "Recall every soldier in the Philippines immediately, apologize to the world for the error we have made and turn the island over to a native government." It is remarkable how men of Pettigrew's calibre break into the United States senate.

Europe is full of Americans who want to get home in time to join in the welcome to Dewey. They all realize that from the hour of the admiral's arrival in New York bay the United States will occupy the center of the stage among nations, and they are patriotically anxious to reach the box-office before the front seats are all sold.

Among the recruits now en route to the Philippines is an Indiana young man who made fifteen applications for enrollment before he was finally accepted. Finding that he was not physically qualified, he went into training, built up his health and a few weeks ago was placed upon the rolls by a recruiting officer. A man who sticks to his purpose as this one did has in him the making of a true soldier. We shall hear of him again.

THE NASHUA FAIR.

The New Hampshire Horticultural society has decided to hold its annual exhibit in the Franklin Opera House in Nashua during the time of the Nashua fair, Sept. 19-22. This exhibit will be, as usual, entirely free, and promises to be one of the best ever given by the society. The Nashua Street Railway company has a large gang of men at work building a spur track which will extend from the terminus of the Kinsley street line to the fair grounds. It will be possible for all visitors to the city during the fair to take any of the street car lines and go directly to the grounds.

MR. REED GOES TO NEW YORK.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed, whose resignation of his seat in Congress is to take effect next Monday, has gone to New York to make preparations for his entrance into the practice of law there. He is expected to return to Portland the latter part of this week.

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IDOLITA WINS.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Idolita, owned by Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., pulled down the winner's share of the rich Horse Review stake for three-year-old trotters today. The little bay walked away from the field in each of the three straight heats and won hands down. The purse was worth \$20,000, and was the first of a series of futurity offerings put up by John C. Bauer of Chicago. Today's race was the fastest for three-year-olds ever trotted. The best heat was made in the following time: First quarter, 33 seconds; half 1:06; three quarters, 1:40, and the mile in 2:12 1/2. This equals the three-year-old record in the class A trot at Louisville last year. The 2:20 pace, Maple Leaf purse of \$3000, was won by Bob Fitzsimmons.

SPEEDY ALABAMA.

LEWES, DEL., Aug. 29.—The builders' trial trip of the battleship Alabama today resulted in the development of a maximum speed of seventeen and one quarter knots. There was a drizzling rain during part of the run and a thick fog throughout the day. This record is one and one-fourth knots above the required sixteen knots. The trial was satisfactory in every way, and Edwin S. Cramp, of Wm. Cramp & Sons, builders, was delighted with the showing made. Officers of the Russian navy, who were aboard, gave a favorable opinion of the Alabama's seagoing qualities.

THE PRESIDENT AT EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, Aug. 29.—Six years ago tonight William McKinley, then governor, opened his campaign for a second term from Col. John Taylor's porch, and the fact was recalled by Congressman Taylor, who now represents the old McKinley district in Congress, spoke from the same porch this evening, welcoming the president back to the old eighteenth district. 7000 persons thronged the grounds and streets. Mrs. McKinley came out on the porch for a minute to bow to the crowd and was given an ovation. The demonstration continued for an hour. The president and his wife leave tomorrow for Canton.

LOOKING TOWARD CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—It is expected that the president's proclamation relating to the taking of the census of Cuba will be made public at Havana very soon. Although it is well known that this is a preliminary step for the establishment of a republican form of government in Cuba, yet the United States will not attempt to give immediate independence to Cuba. The taking of the census will be followed by municipal elections in the inauguration of autonomy in localities where it is demonstrated that it is practicable. The census will take some time and the troops will not probably be all withdrawn until next year.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:
Cleveland 1, Boston 3; Cleveland 5, Boston 11; at Cleveland.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 6; at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 5; at Cincinnati.
Chicago 2, New York 6; at Chicago.
Louisville 7, Philadelphia 3; at Louisville.
St. Louis 7, Washington 13; at St. Louis.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Forecast for New England: Unsettled weather Wednesday, showers on the coast; showers Thursday, fresh to brisk easterly winds.

CHOYNSKI WINS.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Joe Choyanski was given the decision over Jimmy Ryan at the end of the twenty-fourth round tonight.

MUST BE PREPARED FOR WAR.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 29.—The Standard and Diggers News credits General Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, and vice president of the republic, with the statement that although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace the situation is such that the republic must be prepared for war.

SITUATION ALARMING.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Transvaal's council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum.

McLEAN FACTION IN CONTROL.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Aug. 29.—Although the democratic state committee will not be nominated until tomorrow, the result was decisively forecasted at a preliminary meeting this evening. The McLean faction carried a large majority of the twenty-one congressional districts and will control not only the convention but also all the party machinery in Ohio until the next presidential election.

RIOTING AND DISORDER.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 29.—Rioting and disorder broke out tonight in connection with the strike on the lines of the big consolidated street railway and four cars were nearly demolished and the crews were forced to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts on the part of thirty policemen that order was restored.

YOU WILL ENJOY IT.

All lovers of good, wholesome entertainment should visit Music hall on Thursday evening, and witness the Brothers Byrne in their screaming funny play, the new Eight Bells, an entirely original production of spectacular pantomime comedy, written by John F. Byrne. He is also the inventor of the mechanical devices, pantomime tricks, etc., and never claimed any loftier motive than to make an addition to the gaiety of the nation, and he has succeeded beyond all shadow of a doubt. The new Eight Bells is a compound of farce comedy, pantomime and spectacle, and with the extraordinary physical agility of the Brothers Byrne it has swung itself in the first rank of popular attractions. The effects produced are the most mystical and laughable ever conceived, and keeps the audience in a breathless state of expectancy. The entire Byrne family, four in number, appear in the new Eight Bells, and they are supported by a company of clever pantomimists and comedians. In fact nothing has been left undone to make this Byrne production a leader in its class.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle, at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store."

OUT OF COMMISSION.

The U. S. S. Piscataqua went out of commission this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The crew is ordered to the receiving ship Wabash in Boston harbor, and left on the 2 1/2 train this afternoon for Boston, in charge of Boatswain P. Haley.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Apple growers are about the city collecting empty barrels.

SELECTING SITE FOR ANOTHER COALING STATION.

Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the United States navy bureau of equipment, has been looking up a suitable place for a coaling station at Frenchman's Bay, Ma. United States Senator Hale was with him on his trip, and they made a careful study of the place for a coaling station. The rear admiral says they have several sites in view, and the station will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and congress has provided for the money.

"At present," said Rear Admiral Bradford, "our most eastern coaling station is at Portsmouth, N. H. There is no question of the need of another between that and the Canadian line. All naval authorities recognize the demand for an additional station. All things considered, I believe Frenchman's Bay the place for it. At Eastport there is an excellent harbor, but it is out of the question, because our ships of war would be obliged to be within gun range of a foreign shore in manoeuvring in that vicinity at low tide. I cannot state just where it will be, because I do not know myself."

GOING BACK TO THE CONTRACTORS.

The farmers of this section are getting into a great ferment over the articles that have recently been appearing in the papers about the milk business, and many who had joined forces with the alleged new milk syndicate, and paid \$2 and promised to pay \$8 more, are now coming back to their first loves, the regular contractors, and have decided to roam no more from their own fire-lands. So wary have the producers come to be in some places that in one or two towns they have taken up old and run-down creameries and declare that they will manage the business themselves and deal no more through anybody, even if they get less for their milk, but most clear-sighted farmers are slowly coming back to the contractors and continuing business as heretofore.

FOR THE POOR.

But She Got Something For Her [Bright Eyes Also.

A charming little story is told in the Youth's Companion of an encounter between the Emperor Alexander of Russia and a quick-witted girl. During the occupation of Paris the Emperor Alexander was present at the anniversary of one of the hospitals. Plates for contributions were passed by the patronesses of the institution to the visitors of the day, and a particularly pretty girl presented her plate for royalty's contribution. The Emperor dropped a handful of gold on the plate, saying to the young girl as he did so, "This is for the beautiful bright eyes." The pretty maid contested low, and again presented her plate to the generous donor. "What, more?" asked the Emperor with a smile. "Yes, sire," was the reply, given with eyes demurely cast down, and mouth well under control, "now I would like some gold for my poor father."

With the Humorists. Maud—Captain Dash, of the Rough Riders, has broken his engagement with Miss Miner. Maud—How did she offend him? Maud—Sent him gold-mounted suspenders as a birthday present.—Jeweler's Weekly.

"It," said the hen, as she surveyed the size and half egg she had just laid, "will take a pretty good hailstorm to and a quick-witted girl."

The second handful was even more liberal than the first, and the Emperor evidently felt that his speech had been well met and matched, as he smiled after the pretty girl, who went her way rejoicing to the next visitor.

"No," answered the barber, "that is the disinfectant."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I've seen that young fellow somewhere before." "He draws soda water in a downtown drugstore."

Progressing Downward. "Is your town improving any?" inquired the tourist who was walking up and down the station platform while hurried dinner. "Improving any?" echoed the red-nosed native sitting on the nail keg. In a tone of deep sadness. "Improving! Maybe that's what you'd call it. We've voted out the saloon and gone to working an artesian well."—Chicago Tribune.

A Plain Hint. "For an experienced rider like you, Mr. Gordon," casually observed Miss Quickstep, as they wheeled through the park, "I suppose it's an easy matter to ride with hands off."

"It's no trick at all," replied the young man. "Perhaps, then," she rejoined, "you wouldn't mind taking your hands off my shoulder."—Chicago Tribune.

The Next Meal. Kind Lady—It must be awful not to know where your next meal is coming from. Tramp—Dat don't bodder me none. Ez long as I know it's comin', I don't keer where it comes from.—New York Journal.

Tomorrow there will be a pilgrimage to York Beach by trolley cars.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899

TONIGHT AT MUSIC HALL.

In the novel production of "Eight Bells," which plays at Music Hall tonight, is John Byrne, one of the Brothers Byrne, who, as a comedian, has proven himself a success time and time again. He says his father foretold that his future would be that of a comedian, for John had not been before the footlights of this big world an hour when his lusty yells and grimaces almost brought down the ancestral abode. Mr. Byrne started in the circus and naturally has all the hustling attributes that everyone associated with the sawdust acquired. He is also a comedian who takes to athletics, for all his funny work is in that line. During the summer to keep himself in trim, he spends a dozen weeks at his home in Norwich, Conn., where he has a large "practice room." There he has all the paraphernalia of a gymnasium so that he will not "rust" when not on the road. The revolving ship in his play is hard work, both for those inside and the unfortunate stage hands who have to keep it moving with a half dozen people inside. When new actors and actresses join the company and make their first "voyage" in that "painted ship," upon a "painted ocean," they invariably get seasick. The stage hands too want to know when she will arrive in port.

KINGMOND WINS AGAIN.

"The big stake races all seem to be coming Mr. Jones' way," said a gentleman in the Herald office on Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, when the news was flashed over the wire from Dubuque, Iowa, that glorious Kingmond, the lion-hearted little gelding, had won in three straight heats in the great race at Nutwood park that day. It was indeed good news and the many gentlemen who thronged this office to learn the result of the race, experienced the most intense satisfaction. In many respects Kingmond seems to be the favorite with the local public, of all the notable racers of Mapewood farm, and it is largely due to the fact that the gamey little gelding is purely a find of Dan Mahoney's and was purchased at an obscure sale, for a sum that would be considered small for even a good truck horse, and for the magnificent racing qualities and sand, demonstrated in the great race at Detroit a few weeks ago. The stake won by Kingmond in Wednesday's race was \$5000, and his best time was 2:11 1/2. The story of the race is condense and graphically told in our telegraphic columns.

LAWN PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Battlett of Kittery gave a delightful lawn party at their residence in that town on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30th. The guests numbered nearly fifty and included many summer visitors from near-by resorts and friends from New York. The grounds were prettily decorated and with the bright summer dresses of the ladies made a handsome spectacle. Musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered, and refreshments, consisting of salads, ices and cake, were served. The party did not break up until well into the evening and until after a surfeit of pleasures had been enjoyed.

GREAT CHANGE IN A WEEK.

A wonderful change has come over York Beach in the last week. Signs of life are rapidly lessening. The hotels still have guests, of course, but only about a third as many as they had a week ago and they are leaving at the rate of from twenty to forty from the big houses daily. It looks now as though next week would find almost the last of them gone and it is doubtful if many of the houses will keep open long after Sept. 10.

DON'T WANT 'EM.

Two young women were in court at Portsmouth yesterday for being intoxicated in that city. After they were sentenced in the court the judge suspended the penalty on condition they leave the city and they took a train for this city, so the Portsmouth papers say. It is unnecessary to say that Newburyport can get along without any such shipments.—Newburyport News.

QUARTERLY BANQUET.

The Mechanics' Fire society meets at the Rockingham on Friday evening next to enjoy its regular quarterly banquet. A. B. Trefethen will be the host of the evening.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

The series of brilliant victories by the racers of the Hon. Frank Jones' stable are a great advertisement for Portsmouth aside from the prestige which they are adding to Mapewood farm. Before Idolita and Kingmond swept the field at Dubuque, nobody out that way was aware that Portsmouth is on the map. Now they are looking it up on their atlases.

Miss Katherine Marshall edited this week's issue of the Old York Transcript, during the absence of Mr. Twombly on his vacation, and she did it very creditably. Here is an instance proving that there is always a place for the right kind of women in journalism.

City Marshal Entwistle has made up his mind that the useful days of his old horse "Peacock" are about at an end, and Officer Hodgkins' trusty shooter will be called upon to put the animal out of the way. "Peacock" has been quite a speeder in his time and even up to a short while ago he could draw you along at a lively speed.

There has been a happy lack of bathing fatalities along this coast this season. Either those who take a dip in the surf at York, Rye and Hampton are more careful to keep in shallow water or else they are more expert swimmers than the sojourners at other shore resorts.

Portsmouth will be a very dull town on Labor day judging by present indications. The spirit of holiday celebration doesn't seem to attain much of a degree of warmth here. Those wishing for a little excitement in the pleasure line will have to go to Boston or some other place. Even Dover, I guess, will be more alive, next Monday, than this city.

While we have taken practically no notice of Old Home week down here, Concord has been pushing the thing so industriously that crowds of visitors from other towns and cities are flocking in there and the chop keepers are making a lot of money. Concord appears pretty ossified on the surface, but after all her business men have plenty of enterprise bottled up ready for use.

Fogg.

P. A. C. DAY.

The arrangements for the Portsmouth Athletic club's fourteenth anniversary celebration as made up by the committee in charge is as follows: Ball game, clambake, various athletic sports and a band concert at the Nancy Drew farm in Newington in the afternoon. A collation and orchestral concert at the club house in the evening.

AFTERNOON ARRANGEMENTS.

The Portsmouth city band will report at the club house at 11:45 o'clock A. M., to escort the members to the depot in season for the 12:15 train for Newington.

The bake will be opened at 1:30 o'clock and is in charge of Mr. Card of Dover Point.

The ball game (married men vs. single men) will be called at 3:15 P. M.

The athletic sports will consist of the following events:

1. 100 yard dash.
2. Putting the shot.
3. Throwing the base ball.
4. Three-legged race.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Concert by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra in the reception room, from eight to 10:30 o'clock, P. M.

Vocal and instrumental music and collation in the gymnasium, commencing at eight P. M.

UNION OUTING OF ELKS.

The union outing of Portsmouth, Manchester and Dover Lodges of Elks will occur at The Weirs, on Thursday, Sept. 7. A special train will leave here in the morning for Alton Bay via Rochester. From Alton Bay the party will be conveyed to The Weirs on a special steamer chartered for the day. Arriving at The Weirs, headquarters will be established at the "New Hotel Weirs."

A grand dinner will be served at the hotel early in the afternoon, and a social at Music Hall will follow the dinner.

The entire cost of the outing, including railroad transportation, use of steamer, dinner, badges, music, social, etc., has been fixed at \$3.50, and no additional assessment will be made. Guests will be welcome at the same rates.

FIFTY PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Receiver E. H. Carroll of the defunct Cocheo National bank, Dover, has received from Comptroller Dawes of the currency department at Washington the signed check for the 50 per cent dividend promised the depositors of this institution, and the same is now ready for payment upon presentation of receivers' certificates. It is expected that another dividend will soon be ready for payment inside of a few months.

CITY BRIEFS.

Dog days are about over. Coal bins are being filled up. This is the last day of August. If you want to laugh go to Music Hall tonight.

The Eight Bells company came in to the city this forenoon.

There was no police court this morning, and not a single arrest.

The old home week celebration in Newington takes place today.

The work of blasting for the underground wires goes merrily on.

The sun has only been "on duty" thrice in the last seventeen days.

The officers of the U. S. A. engineer corps are to be located in this city.

The teachers in the public schools are returning to town from their vacations.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

New Hampshire is running over with "favorite sons" in a non-political sense this week.

Local sailmakers report a difficulty in obtaining enough duck to keep their work along.

A Boston dancing master is in town preparing to start a school in the Philbrick block.

The "S. G." Londree is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

It is good betting that Who Is It adds another purse to the Mapewood farm winnings, this afternoon.

The return from beaches and mountains is fairly commenced and many homes are now reopened.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

The Hon. Frank Jones is manifestly the owner of a stable of flyers of whom any man might well be proud.

Found—A boat, which owner can have by paying charges. Apply to F. C. Young, Portsmouth toll bridge.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

According to the old rule about months containing the letter "r" in their names, oysters will be in season tomorrow.

The autumn shopping has begun. Visitors from many resorts within easy distance of town are now making it lively in the stores.

Many a man is making money this fall selling spring or river water in places where the usual supply—the wells—has failed.

Mr. Joseph Lemontine, a heel shaver in the making room of the Portsmouth Shoe Co., had the top of his thumb cut off by his machine Wednesday afternoon.

The price of matches has advanced from 20 to 25 per cent within the last 60 days. Dealers say that there is also reason to expect, under present conditions, another advance before the end of September.

The make-up of the two ball teams, who are to play on P. A. C. day, have not been completed yet and the captains of both teams are keeping pretty dark about the strength of their respective nines.

A team of bowlers, comprised of A. S. Langley, John Troy, Fred O. Green, John Reynolds and John Conley will roll a Portsmouth team at regulation pins at Hampton beach tomorrow evening.—Exeter Gazette, 30th.

The bicycle craze wanes with the summer. Where there were a score of riders on the street, two or three months ago, there are not half a dozen now, and in the autumn months, which are best of all for wheeling, there will be still fewer.

The freights are hanging on wonderfully well. Even with extra trains the railroads are unable to keep up with the business, and freight is sometimes delayed a day. The service is unusually prompt considering the large amount handled.

A large number of invitations have been received by the firemen of this city to attend the firemen's muster at Portsmouth on Sept. 14. The local fire department will probably be well represented in the down river city.—Dover Democrat.

On a few of the lines of the Railway Mail Service the clerks have been obliged to take the time that is on other bundles and use it for the making up of their own bundles, because the train manufacturers are unable to supply the demand. Government contractors are very behind their orders, and as a result all the postoffices have been notified to be saving.

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PERSONALS.

W. N. Rugg is visiting in Plymouth. Charles Cochran of Madbury has been here today.

George Wilcox of Skowhegan was in town today.

Rev. George W. Gile is passing a week at Sorrento.

Henry R. Roberts of Salem, Mass., was in town today.

Dr. Douglas Malcolm of Baltimore was in town today.

George E. Hobbs of South Berwick has been in town today.

The Hon. Frank Jones returned from a down-east trip this morning.

Mrs. Charles C. Ives of South Framingham, Mass., is passing a week in this city.

Mrs. Everett Gove of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Dover is the guests of relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Beatrice E. Hartford has returned from a two weeks' visit at South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Lillian Storer of Wells Beach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, Gates street.

Miss Nellie White of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is the guest of Miss Mary Conlon, on Mount Vernon street.

Mr. Hiram Holbrook of Nashua is the guest of his brother, Police Officer Henry Holbrook of this city.

Miss Adele Yates is the guest of Mrs. David Stewart of Baltimore, on board her steam yacht, Grampus, now at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Jennie Knight of Waltham, with her nephew, Joseph Caldwell, are guests of City Marshal and Mrs. Thomas Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwight Hanscom and daughter, Miss Helen, leave today for North Woodstock, where they will pass the month of August.

Mrs. Walter W. Sawyer of Castine, Me., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Williams, of Noble's island, has returned home.

Mr. John E. Day of Northwood, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Hannaford of Newcastle avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Isaac L. Lucas, J. Frank Roberts, H. Foster Elder, John H. Nealley, Otis Moulton and I. Smith Brewster of Dover have been in town today.

Mrs. James R. Cornell and Mrs. Sarah Hanscom of Myrtle street are passing a few weeks at the former's cottage in North Woodstock.

Mr. Eber Hamilton of Franklin, Penn., who has been visiting in this city and vicinity during the past few weeks, left town on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, for his home.

SALE OF WAR RELICS.

An auction sale of highly interesting relics of the late Spanish war took place at the marine barracks at the navy yard, Wednesday afternoon. A collection of haversacks, clothing, bags, canteens, cartridge belts, waist plates and two trumpets and strings were sold.

Some of the articles were brought to this station on the U. S. S. Raleigh, and were used on that vessel in her memorable action in Manila bay with Admiral Dewey's fleet. Those that were not used on the Raleigh were used by the marine battalion at Guantanamo.

The two trumpets were the ones used to call the crew of the Raleigh to quarters when beginning action, and some lively biddings was done on them. They were finally secured by Everett Janes Wendell of New York and S. E. Jennison of Kittery Point, who each paid \$15 for the relics.

Cartridge belts were next in demand, and brought \$1.90 each. The relics from the Raleigh in most instances brought twice the price of those from Guantanamo.

Many of the marines who wore some of the articles were present and purchased their utensils for keepsakes.

Mr. Everett Wendell of New York was over from his summer home in Newcastle, and secured a specimen of nearly everything sold.

Auctioneer John G. Tobey had charge of the sale, which was under the direction of Col. R. L. Meade, U. S. M. C.

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AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

"Jim J. J.," the police station cat that had been missing for several days was brought back to the station this morning by some boys who had picked him up in a fit on the square. He was running wild among the teams and had bumped his head badly.

"Jim" was given a bed in the cell room corridor and treated to a cold water bath. He was a pretty sick cat. His trip into the wide, wide world was too much for him.

When Officer Robinson, his most favored guardian arrived, "Jim's" spirits revived wonderfully. He even smiled once and wagged his tail cheerfully.

"Jim's" eyes are bleary and he has the shakes just like a fellow getting over a spree. With the careful treatment that will be given him he will soon be himself again and resume his perch on the desk in the police court room.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Record who died at Greenacre, was held there Wednesday afternoon at the home of Wallace Dixon, Rev. Edward E. Hale of Boston officiating in the presence of a large number of the summer colony of which the deceased has been a prominent member for several years. The remains were sent to Newark, N. J., for interment, by Undertaker Nickerson of this city.

DIAMOND STAR PIN LOST.

A Diamond Star Pin was lost on Saturday evening at or near the Hotel Wentworth. The finder will be rewarded with \$25 on return to the Herald office. No questions asked.



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